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Gynecare, Inc./Ethicon, Inc., is the exclusive licensee of Gynelab Products, Inc., is the holder of the pre-marketing approval of the device that is the subject of U.S. Patent No. 4,949,718 and hereby states that Gynelab Products, Inc., the requestor for patent term extension, is authorized to rely on the pre-marketing activities of Gynecare, Inc./Ethicon, Inc. in requesting an extension of term for U.S. Patent No. 4,949,718, issued to Neuwirth et al, and matters related thereto. Gynecare, Inc. has been acquired by Ethicon, Inc. and is now a wholly owned subsidiary of Ethicon, Inc.

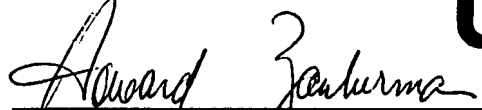
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